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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 17, 2005 regarding the non-compliant amendment filed February 22, 2005, please enter the following Amendment. A copy of the May 17, 2005 Office Communication is enclosed for your convenience, as well as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Power of Attorney, Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney, and Request to Change Correspondence Address. This document is being filed within one (1) month from the mailing date of the Office Communication.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.